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In re Appln. of: ANSGAR RINSCHEID

Appln. No.: 10/769,028

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: SYSTEM FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION

Attorney Docket No: 11336-677 (P01045 US)

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2641

Mail Stop Amendment
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Attached is/are:

- Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) From PTO-1449, and four (4) cited references (A1-A4).
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
6,065,003	05/16/2000	SEDLUK

OTHER ART REFERENCES

European Search Report for an EP Application No. EP 03002067.1, dated June 13, 2003, 2 pages.
Bahl, Lalit R. et al., "A Fast Approximate Acoustic Match for Large Vocabulary Speech Recognition," <i>IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing</i> , No. 1, January 1993, pp 59-67.
Owolabi, O. et al., "Fast Approximate String Matching," <i>Software – Practice and Experience</i> , Vol. 18, No. 4, April 1988, pp. 387-393.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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